

Rhyming Words

Even silly, non-words, help increase a child's awareness of different sounds making up different words. Have children try this tongue twister. Say it three times, fast! "Freshly fried fresh fish!" or "She sells sea shells by the sea shore."

Game: Wet or Dry?

If you name something wet (lake, juice, rain, soup), the children must step forward; something dry (island, cotton, rug, grass), the children must step backwards. Prepare a list of words ahead of time so you can call them quickly once they get the idea.

School of Fish Game

Have a team competition with friends and try to answer these questions! After you answer these questions, make up your own.

1. Which is more? Three seashells or six seashells?
2. If you find broken glass on a beach, what should you do?
3. Which is heavier? A seashell or a whale?
4. Name something you might smell on the beach.
5. Name an animal that carries his house on his back.
6. If there are four fish in a fish tank and you add one more, how many are there altogether?
7. What might a fish see underwater?
8. Do fish have hair?
9. What is a group of fish called?
10. Name something that you might find on a beach.
11. Name something that is green that lives in the water.
12. Can you jump over a lake?
13. Finish this rhyme: It's raining, it's pouring, the Old Man is _____.
14. If there are four fish in a tank and you remove two, how many are left?
15. If you were only as big as your thumb, what might you use to sit on?
16. Can you count to five? Let's hear it!